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**AMENDMENT AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	45 MINUS	20	=25
INDEP CLAIMS	1 MINUS	3	=0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL  
ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9	\$
x 43	\$
+145	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 18	\$ 450
x 86	\$
+290	\$
	\$450

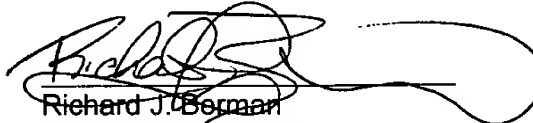
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- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,400.00 is attached, \$450.00 of which is for the fee stated above.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge and deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 023406-00008. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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